

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 262,251 acres in 1992 to 246,101 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 167 acres in 1992 to 152 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 652 farms in 1992 to 665 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

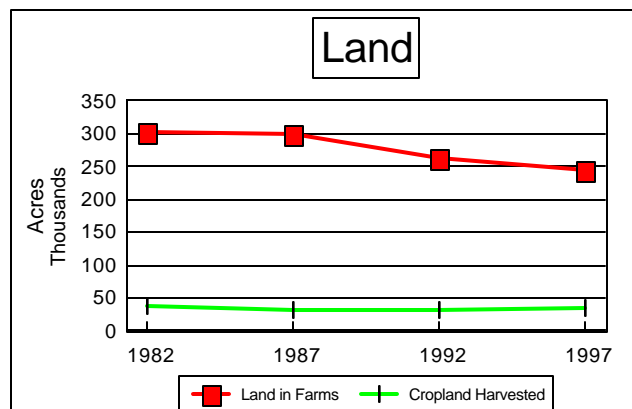
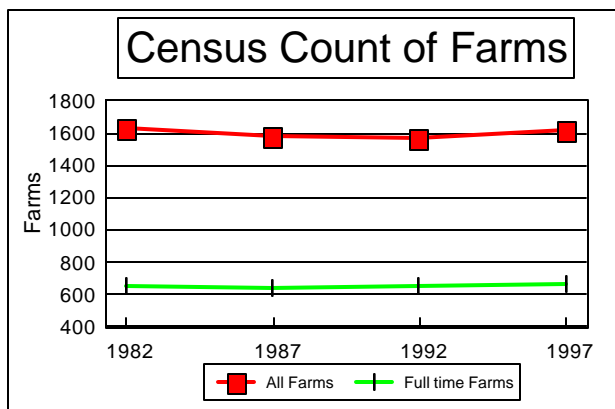
Decreased 1 percent to \$50,957,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$32,825 in 1992 to \$31,396 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	50,957	17	36	1,181	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,982	16	36	763	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,975	22	36	1,640	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Fruits, nuts, berries	31,490	4	34	63	2,547
Cattle and calves	9,611	15	36	922	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,646	16	34	605	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,514	22	36	287	3,043
Dairy products	1,270	18	33	1,294	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	31	6	1,593
Cattle and calves sold	19,933	16	36	992	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	32	326	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	6	31	918	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	2,155	21	36	447	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	41,999	13	36	769	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	1	35	11	2,456
Colony of bees inventory	4,563	4	32	132	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,992	18	36	306	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	3,567	4	36	52	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	21,078	16	36	985	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	10,444	4	34	79	2,693
Wheat-acres	1,294	23	31	1,582	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	607	15	34	597	2,741
Barley-acres	548	14	27	473	1,411

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	1,264	1,185	7
\$10,000 or more .....	359	388	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	43,939	47,628	-8
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,089	30,298	-11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,021	1,985	254
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,328	1,262	243
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,484	1,443	3
Partnership or corporation .....	120	120	
Other .....	19	10	90
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	665	652	2
Other .....	958	921	4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,327	1,321	0
Female .....	296	252	17
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,602	1,554	3
Black and other races .....	21	19	11
Average age of operator .....	55.9	54.8	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.